

<p>RULES COMMITTEE OF THE GEORGIA COMPOSITE BOARD OF PROFESSIONAL COUNSELORS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPISTS Rules Committee Conference Call Meeting Minutes – February 1, 2017</p>
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The Rules Committee of the Georgia Composite Board of Professional Counselors, Social Workers and Marriage and Family Therapists and representatives of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists met by Conference Call on Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia beginning at 8:00 a.m. with the following present:

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Steve Livingston, MFT, Chair
Endsley Real, CSW, Vice-Chair
Kathryn Klock-Powell, MFT
Bonnie Barker, LPC
Tom Black, LPC

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF PRESENT:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC 1

ATTORNEY GENERALS OFFICE:

Betsy Cohen, Esq., Assistant Attorney General

GEORGIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS:

Marsha Sauls, Ph.D. – President
Don Meck, Ph.D.

➤ **GUESTS:**

- Gale Macke, LPCA Executive Director
- Bill Buchanan, Ph.D.
- Dave Bergman, NBCC
- Barbara Lewison, CSW, Legislative Counsel
- Karen Starks, CSW, President, GA NASW
- Stacie Fitzgerald, CSW, President, GA SCSW

The sitting committee meeting of the Board was called to order at 8:00 a.m.

Agenda: Approved as presented

Discussion: **Proposed New Chapter and Rule 135-12-.01, Testing and Assessments**

The Georgia Composite Board's sitting rules committee, along with two representatives of the Georgia Board of Examiners of Psychologists and other guests, met in consultation regarding a re-write of the proposed new chapter/rule, 135-12-.01 Testing and Assessments, that was not adopted by the Georgia Composite Board during their December 24, 2016 public rules hearing.

Acknowledgement was made by Composite Board Chair of the receipt of responses and suggested new/revised language for the proposed rule from GA LPCA, GA NASW, and the Psychology Board since the January 27, 2017 committee's meeting. The chair assured all present for today's conference call meeting that the responses and suggestions from each would be considered by the full Board during their scheduled meeting Friday, February 3, 2017. The new draft of the proposed rule that was agreed upon during the

January 27, 2017 joint committees meeting will be presented (w/typographical errors corrected) to the full Georgia Composite Board February 3, 2017 for discussion. With no additional input by the respective Board's members present, or the visitors, the joint rules committee adjourned the sitting committees meeting.

With no additional Board business requiring discussion, the sitting committees of the Boards voted to adjourn today's meeting at 8:19 a.m.

Minutes recorded reviewed and edited by:

Brig Zimmerman, Executive Director, HC 1

Steve Livingston
Chair

Brig Zimmerman
Executive Director HC1

These minutes were approved on: February 3, 2017